

2003 EQIP - Jackson County Local Ranking Criteria Worksheet

Water Quality

(3 yes – High, 2 yes – Med, 1 or 0 yes – Low)

Score _____

- 1) Is offered area ½ mile or less from a perennial stream as designated by a solid blue line on the USGS topographical map? Yes or No
- 2) Is offered area located in a 100 year floodplain as designated on the FEMA flood maps? Yes or No
- 3) Do any domestic grazing animals or pigs have direct access to a pond or stream as designated by the USGS topographical map? Yes or No
- 4) Is area dominated by highly erodible soils (51% or greater)? Yes or No
- 5) Will buffers such as grass or tree plantings be established next to streams with a minimum of intermittent flow as designated by the USGS topographical map? Yes or No

Soil Erosion

(3 yes – High, 2 yes – Med, 1 or 0 yes – Low)

Score _____

- 1) Is gully erosion present (areas subject to erosion not corrected by normal tillage operations)? Yes or No
- 2) Does 33% or more of offered area contain highly erodible soils? Yes or No
- 3) Is offered area within the 100 year floodplain as identified on the FEMA map? Yes or No
- 4) Do you conventional till (33% or less residue cover) offered area? Yes or No
- 5) Does 33% or more of offered area consist of C or D slope soils or wind erosion groups 1, 2, or 3 as identified in NRCS FOTG Section II? Yes or No

Forest Management

(3 yes – High, 2 yes – Med, 1 or 0 yes – Low)

Score _____

- 1) Will Timber Stand Improvement be implemented on offered tract? Yes or No
- 2) Trees will be planted on offered tract? Yes or No
- 3) Has your woodland been harvested with guidance from a State or private consulting forester within the past 5 years? Yes or No
- 4) Will all domestic grazing animals and pigs be kept out of woodland areas? Yes or No
- 5) Is offered area enrolled in the State Classified Forest program? Yes or No

Livestock

(3 yes – High, 2 yes – Med, 1 or 0 yes – Low)

Score _____

- 1) Is offered area ¼ mile or less from a perennial stream as defined by a solid blue line on the USGS topographical map? Yes or No
- 2) Is prescribed grazing needed? Yes or No
- 3) Do any domestic grazing animals or pigs have direct access to a pond or minimum intermittent stream as defined on the USGS topographical map? Yes or No
- 4) Will you follow a written nutrient management plan that meets NRCS FOTG Section IV Code 590? Yes or No
- 5) Practices will be applied to address air quality concerns (Odor or Particulate) Yes or No

